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 For : NONWOVEN BUFFING OR POLISHING MATERIAL  
 HAVING INCREASED STRENGTH AND DIMNESIONAL  
 STABILITY  
 Examiner : Jenna Leigh Befumo  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002,  
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.  
 A marked-up version of the amendments is enclosed herewith for the  
 Examiner's convenience.

In the Claims

Please rewrite the indicated claims to read as follows:

1. A buffing or polishing material comprising:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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